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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated August 2, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith an English translation and a Rule 63 Declaration.

The processing fee was previously paid.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$-0.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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